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ATHEROSCLEROSIS SUSCEPTIBILITY GENE LOCUS 1 (ATHSQ1) AND  
ATHEROSCLEROSIS SUSCEPTIBILITY GENE LOCUS 2 (ATHSQ2)

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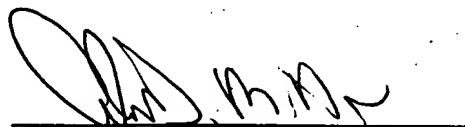
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